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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in Weissenfels

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Between 4 and 16 May 1955, the Infanterie Kaserne (8521) in Weissenfels was occupied by an estimated 450 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets including 10 percent with motor transport insignia. Some 120 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen at the Selau firing range, while the same number of soldiers drilled in the barracks yard. 25X1

2. During the night of 3/4 May, the tank unit stationed in the Pionier Kaserne (8522) in Weissenfels left, presumably for a summer camp. 25X1  
 30 to 40 tanks left the installation for the freight station. 25X1  
 Imprints of tank tracks were seen on the roads. Between 4 and 16 May, the installation was occupied by 200 to 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia and by a driving school unit of approximately 200 soldiers, about 65 percent of the latter wore red-bordered black and the other black-bordered red epaulets.

Comment. After the elements of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne had been entrained on 30 April, the present report indicates that the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of this division, which is believed to be stationed in the Pionier Kaserne, has also left for a summer camps. 25X1

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